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MEN IN RUN FOR HOME MEMBERSHIP

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7

Sir J. Raisman, Finance Member, whose term expires in next April, I learn, is being given extension for the duration of the war. The Home Member Sir Reginald Maxwell, however, will retire next April, and the names of Sir John Thorne, presently Secretary to the Governor-General and Mudie, presently Governor of Bihar are being mentioned here as successors.

A Social Service Sub-Committee of the Reconstruction Committee is being set up to plan out scheme for the uplift of Indian women. The Committee is expected to consist about ten leading Indian women, including Lady Cowasji Jehangir, Lady Rama Rau, Begum Hamidah, Mrs. Renuka Roy. The Sub-Committee will be in charge of Sir Sultan Ahmed with Begum Shahnawaz as Secretary.

It is understood that the Government is importing ten million electric bulbs immediately to relieve shortage.

Wheat Shortage In Karachi!

KARACHI, Jan. 7.

The wheat shortages mentioned recently in a press note as the reason for the inability of the flour mills to turn out sufficient bran is described in circles connected with the wheat syndicate as only a temporary phenomenon.

A spokesman of the wheat syndicate said that by carrying out economics in wheat milling and by foregoing part of the profits, the mills would have been in a position to give to the consumers in Karachi wheat flour cheaper than whole wheat, but owing to the wheat shortage caused by the reluctance of the agriculturists and the Zamindars to part with their stocks in anticipation of higher prices, the mills have been able to grind only a small percentage of the wheat required to make economics in cost possible.—A. P.

Indus Waters Dispute

KARACHI, Jan. 7.

The Sind Government's representation in regard to its share of the Indus waters is understood to be completed. The representation—which is rejoinder to the points raised by the Punjab following the recommendations of the Rau Commission is to be submitted shortly to His Majesty the King for a final award on the subject.—A. P.

Tarasingh For Haripur

LAHORE, Jan. 7.

Master Tarasingh, the Akali leader, left this morning for Haripur to study the situation created by the recent fracas.—A. P.

Changteh Wiped Off Map

CHUNGKING, Jan. 7.

Changteh, the scene of China's biggest victory of the war, has been wiped off the map according to Foreign Correspondents who returned to Chungking after a tour of the North Hunan battlefront. This one-time city of 160,000 people is deserted and flattened to rubble and dust they said, of roughly ten thousand houses less than thirty still stand.—Reuter

POONA, Jan. 5: The Indian community in Trinidad has cabled to the Servants of India Society its fourth remittance of £1,000 for utilisation on relief work and distribution of cloth in Bengal. This fourth remittance brings the total of remittances by the Indian community in Trinidad to £5,000.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

New York, Jan. 7.

Previous Closing	.....	19.83
To-day's Opening	.....	19.80
Difference	.....	—03
To-day's Closing	.....	19.88
Difference	.....	+05

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 7.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors $53-7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining $25-7/8.
United States Steel Common $52-5/8
U. S. Steel Pref. unquoted.—Reuter.

IS IT WITHDRAWAL ACCORDING TO PLAN?

Nazis May Retreat From Russia To Fight A Holding War

NEW YORK, January 7: A Stockholm message quoted a German spokesman as saying that there was possibility of Germans being forced to withdraw entirely from Russia. This quotation was given on the authority of the Swedish paper "Morgenbladet".

STOCKHOLM, January 7: A Berlin Military Spokesman is quoted by the German Controlled Scandinavian Telegram Bureau as saying: "The German High Command does not intend to hold any occupied Russian territory on account of prestige. Even if Germany is forced to retreat from all Russia, it could be a matter of secondary importance, compared with the problem of holding the whole front together". The Agency's Correspondent interprets this statement as foreshadowing new withdrawals.

Invasion Threat From West

STOCKHOLM: The Berlin Correspondent of Stockholm's Tidningen today quoted "a high official" of one of the German Ministries as saying "The invasion threat from the West is obviously an extremely grave reality." Germany may have to give up territory to fight a holding war, and the preparations to meet a second and third front together with reserves which must be kept in Germany had tied down 100 divisions in the West. The German Spokesman said "The invasion threat is founded this time not only on our adversaries' attempt at a nerve war, but also with the greatest certainty on the results brought home by German reconnaissance planes in the West. This threat in a certain measure has changed the German position particularly on the Eastern Front."—Reuter.

REDS MARCH LIKE AVALANCHE

MOSCOW, Jan. 7.

Big successes are being achieved by the Russian spearhead advancing into Poland from the north-western tip of the Kiev Bulge, and the loss of the Rokitno is another great blow to the Germans.

General Vatutin's armies thrusting into Western Ukraine are advancing like an avalanche, according to front-line reports which reached Moscow to-day. A "Red Star" correspondent said: "We have moved considerably eastwards from Byelaya Tserkov and taken a number of important positions from the Germans." Many villages have been captured by the Russians in this region.

Reuter's Staff Correspondent cables: General Vatutin has broadened his wedge inside pre-1939 Poland, and is to-day driving two powerful spearheads towards Sarny and Rovno, key railway junctions 35 miles and 55 miles across the border. The northern spearhead is shearing through the German defences at the approaches to Sarny which are on the main German lateral line from Riga and in the rear of the Southern Front. Late last night, battered German units were struggling to hold Soviet troops outside Rolitno, the district centre of the Rovno region which is eleven miles inside Western Ukraine and only 26 miles east of Sarny on the Kiev-Warsaw Railway. The terrain is flat and lowlying. But General Vatutin's men are over the marshiest sections. The southern arm of the thrust to the West within three or four miles of Western Ukraine represents one flank of the Soviet wedge based on Novograd Volinsk. This drive will soon begin to threaten the second big provincial centre and the rail junction of Rovno from the north-east, if the present rate of advance continues. Rovno is nearly sixty miles to the west, but there is a good highway rom Novograd Volinsk. The Russians are also driving rapidly west of Berlichev and are now within easy artillery range of Polonnoye.

"Pravda" And Wilkie

NEW YORK, Jan. 7: The "New York Times" to-day (Friday) made this comment on the recent attack by the official Communist Part organ "Pravda" on Mr. Wendell Willkie's article dealing with Russia's frontiers: The fact that the "Pravda" suddenly chose to criticise Mr. Willki for expressing opinions thoroughly consistent with his past views is an inauspicious introduction to the thole ra-

Indian Troops Near Tollo

Bitter Fighting Rages In San Vittore

Allied headquarters, North Africa, Jan. 7: The text of to-day's 'communique' states—"LAND: In the central sector of the Fifth Army front, our advance through snow-covered mountains is continuing. Bitter fighting is taking place in the town of San Vittore. On the Eighth Army front, Indian troops improved their positions.

AIR: Yesterday bad weather again limited air operations. Guns in the Cervaro area and the railway at Fondi were attacked by fighter-bombers. Two enemy aircraft were destroyed. None of ours is missing."

Cervaro mentioned in to-day's north African 'communique' lies just behind the right flank of the German defence positions on the Fifth Army front, north-east of the port of Gaeta. It is close to the coastal road to Rome. Fondi lies north-west of Cervaro on the main coastal railway to Rome.

American troops have captured the 3,500 feet feature of Monte Majo one mile south-west of Viticuso, thus cutting the German supply road between Viticuso and Cassino to the west. British troops of the Fifth Army, fighting in the Southern sector of the new Allid offensive, took 79 more prisoners. Combined British and American Fifth Army troops forging ahead made small advances along the whole of the new ten-mile line, of which San Vittore is the pivot. The Germans are putting up stiff resistance and are fighting out in the town in three main strong points.

Indian troops now command important cross roads near the Arielli river 1,500 yards from Tollo. Frost, snow and cold wind are hampering operations of these Empire troops. Indian positions are about a mile-and-a-half from Tollo. The town which, is not in the battle yet, is on a high ground. The Terrain in its neighbourhood is very close for fighting, and the Germans are exploiting to the full every natural defence position.

Crack Allied divisions have landed at several stragically important points on the Adriatic coast of Yugoslavia, according to the Stockholm newspaper "Tidningen."—Reuter.

pidly approaching problem of political settlement in Eastern Europe. The question is whether that settlement will be made by Russia unilaterally on a basis of force or within the framework of the whole treaty structure of the United Nations and in the spirit of the Atlantic Charter. But certainly if Russia chooses force, the result would greatly discourage American participation in any future organisations to uphold post-war settlement."

The New York "Daily News" added: "You would have expected the Russian Government to be appreciative in a gentlemanly way of Mr. Willkie's efforts on its behalf. But the Reds pride themselves on not being gentlemen. Thus Lawyer Willkie loses another client."

R. A. F. Over Germany Again

LONDON, Jan. 7.

An Air Ministry "communique" says "last night, mosquitos of the Bomber Command attacked objectives in Western Germany and Northern France. Other aircraft laid mines in enemy waters. None of our aircraft is missing".—Reuter.

24 Hour Bombing Service

FORTWOTH (Texas), Jan. 7.

Three-quarters of Berlin is destroyed "and we have not called off the dogs yet" Army Airchief General Arnold said in an interview here. "With our bombers increasing every day and in conjunction with the R. A. F. We expect to give Germany a 24 hour bombing service from the 360 degrees. If our bombers keep going into Germany it won't take long. There won't be much fight left when the time for the invasion comes"

B. N. Maheshwari Released Unconditionally

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. B. N. Maheshwari, a Congress detenu from Bombay, has been released unconditionally on the ground of serious illness. He is expected to arrive at Dadar Railway Station (G. I. P.) at 6-30 p.m. to-day.

Parsees Qualify For Finals

NAGPUR, Jan. 7.

The Parsees qualified for the final of the C. P. Quadrangular Cricket Tournament beating the Christians on the First Innings score.



"Conversation"—by Mr. P. T. Reddy: one of the exhibits from the exhibition of the paintings and sculpture by Messrs. Reddy, Bhopale, Mogul and Mrs. Clara Queen, which will be opened on Monday next at the Prince of Wales Museum.

Pegging Act To Be Followed By Expulsion Act?

Flutter Over Indian School: Foundation-Stone-Laying Ceremony Postponed: Agitators Approach Smuts

(From Our Correspondent)

DURBAN, Jan. 6.

Fresh agitation over the Indian School project at Bluff has resulted in postponement of the ceremony of laying the foundation-stone by Senator Clarkson, Minister of Interior. This occurred after invitations had been sent out, and followed the usual course of racial objections by Durban South Ratepayers Association. The agitators claim the Bluff site was predominantly European area, despite the fact that on three sides the site adjoins land owned and occupied by Indians. The agitators have pressed the Durban City Council to acquire the land for housing scheme for returned soldiers and have urged Government to use emergency powers to cancel the sale.

AGITATORS APPROACH GEN. SMUTS

This new outcry is supported by Senator Smith, who was returned to the City Council by Indian votes in 1922, as well as the usual Dominion Party members of Parliament.

A telegram has been sent to the Prime Minister, Gen. Smuts, from the Durban Branch of the British Empire Service League, stating that they strongly protest, on behalf of the serving members of the forces and prisoners of war, against the action of Minister Clarkson, permitting establishment of the Indian High School, on Bluff area which is overwhelmingly European residential area, and was earmarked by Durban City Council as prominent locality for housing returned soldiers. They urge and pray that he (their 'leader") would protect the interests of the absent men who are unable to raise a voice for themselves.

It is clear that the European agitators want to follow the Pegging Act with the Expulsion Act. On the one hand they denounce Indians for not improving themselves and on the other refuse Indians opportunity to do so. The Bluff site was purchased with the knowledge of Senator Clarkson's predecessor, Mr. Lawrence, at the Department of Interior, and with the consent of Departmental officials. The issue has been prejudged by Europeans without the knowledge of negotiations and the nature of the site. The Indian community is anxious to establish good relations and has agreed to the adjournment of the ceremony, but it insists upon continuation of its plans. In a statement issued to the Press, the Orient Educational Institute quotes the President of the Natal Real Estate Institute, who is Chairman of the Durban South Rate-payers' Association, in a speech reported in the "Mercury" of February, 1943 that the site is not in European-Brighton-Beach area and was purchased after the Durban City Council had refused the site at the price demanded.

MISREPRESENTING INDIANS' CASE

The agitators now say that Bluff is to be sacrificed to the old Borough's failure to provide educational facilities for Indians. The same representatives on the City Council had voted against the Botanic Gardens site. They urge that Indians are appropriating land to be set aside for soldiers, regardless of the fact that the Council when considering the purchase had no housing scheme in mind, but instead were thinking of laying out a bird sanctuary. Last year, the agitators claimed, there was plenty of Indian-owned land at Bluff, on which the school might be erected.

Now they say Bluff is 95 per cent Europeans

Berlin Expects Mammoth Offensive In East

LONDON, January 7.

Berlin is expecting an "avalanche offensive" on the Russian front which will make the present Soviet offensive seem small, according to a statement made by a Berlin military spokesman quoted by the German controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau.—Reuter.

NEW YORK GETS FIRST "AIR RAID"

Crowds Watch Demonstration Of City's Protective Forces

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.

Sirens Wailed anti-craft guns boomed and bombs exploded in New York tonight when all the city's protective services were mobilised to avert a "disaster".

The spectacle of the city's first large scale simulated air raid was watched by Mayor Laguardia and crowds from sky-scrapers.—Reuter.

Vichy Cabinet Changes

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The Vichy Radio to-night announced the following changes in the Vichy Cabinet: Secretary of State for Information and Propaganda, M. Paul Marion, becomes Secretary of State to M. Laval as head of the Government.

A former Deputy and well-known writer and radio commentator, M. Phillipe Henriot succeeds M. Marion at the Information Ministry. The Minister of Finance and Economy, Pierre Cathala, becomes acting Secretary of State for Agriculture and Food Supplies in place of M. Max Bonnafoux, who has resigned.—Reuter.

Teachers On Hunger-Strike

Threat Of Dismissal From Service?

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 7

As no satisfactory reply was given to the demand of the teachers of the primary training college, including women, for dearness and city allowances, from authorities, about 132 women teachers of Mahalaxmi College have gone on hunger strike this morning, while 240 male teachers have gone on sit-down strike in Premchand Raichand Training College. The D. P. I., Northern Division is understood to have threatened them all with disciplinary action which might result in dismissal from service.

SURAT TEACHERS' ULTIMATUM

(From Our Correspondent)

SURAT, Jan. 7

The Surat training college teachers fasted to-day, as a mark of sympathy with Ahmedabad teachers. 160 Surat teachers have demanded proper dearness allowance, and if their problem is not solved till 20th then they may follow Ahmedabad.

Student Sentenced To Hard Labour

AKOLA, Jan. 7.

Rao Saheb Jayavant, First Class Magistrate of Akola convicted Shanker Belakar, a student of the Basim Government High School and sentenced him to one year's hard labour under rule 35 of the Defence of India Rules. Another accused named Manohar Sane was acquitted.

It will be recalled that on February 17 last year, the Basim Government High School record room was set on fire.

Destitutes Still Die In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Jan. 7.

Eight sick destitutes died yesterday in various hospitals in Calcutta and suburbs. There were sixteen new admissions and 7 such persons were discharged from hospitals during the day.—A. P.

NAGPUR, Jan. 7.—Pandit R. S. Shukla, former Premier of C. P. and Berar who was detained in the Vellore Jail, passed through Nagpur this morning "en route" to Jubbulpore where he will be detained hereafter.—United Press.

MILITARY CALLED OUT IN AHMEDABAD

Police Use Tear-Smoke To Disperse Unruly Crowds; Moharrum Procession Sequel

AHMEDABAD, January 7.

Tear-smoke had to be used by the police early this morning on a Moharrum procession which became unruly. The processionists soon dispersed leaving the Tazias behind on the road.

As the Tazias were not removed by 4 p.m., the District Magistrate has imposed Curfew for four days on the whole city, bounded by the city wall prohibiting people from loitering, standing, walking, etc., in the streets from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Tear-smoke was used by the police at several places to disperse the crowds for the enforcement of the Curfew. A number of arrests were made. Stones were thrown at the police. The military was called at night. The military was called purely as a precautionary measure, and is stationed in the City Police Headquarters at Gaekwad's Haveli.

The city is quiet during Curfew hours. Altogether twenty arrests were made of alleged bad characters.

While Muharram processions were passing early this morning, the cane of a police officer accidentally struck the paper horse of a Tazia. The officer apologized, but the Tazias were stopped in all localities. Another police officer was hit with a stone from the crowd. He gave a warning of opening fire, but the crowd grew more excited. Ultimately tear-smoke was used and the processionists dispersed, but left the Tazias behind.

The Tazias lay in the different localities, and fearing disorder the District Magistrate has ordered the Tazias to be moved by 4 p.m. to-day, failing which he will cancel the permits for the Tazias and introduce curfew in the affected areas.

Armed Police Posted

The situation with regard to the 'Tazia' procession has become rather tense since last night, when the Muslims refused to take out the "Tazias' to their destination and left them on the road, where they are still lying. The District Magistrate and the District Superintendent of Police visited the spot, and after consultation with some prominent people, promulgated an order banning all persons from coming out between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. The order which comes into force from to-day will be in force for four days.

Police patrol in the City has been strengthened, and armed police were also posted at different places of the city. So far, the situation has been quiet.

Earlier, a deputation of Muslims saw the District Magistrate and requested him to exempt them from the ban on carrying lathis on the Moharrum Day, but the Magistrate declined to change his orders.—United Press.

MIRAJ, Jan. 7.—Sir C. V. Raman is expected to reach Kolhapur on January 19 to deliver his address as President of the Rajaram College Annual Social Gathering.—United Press.

CUTTING TEETH AGAIN AT 116

BHOPAL, Jan. 7.

Living in a by-lane of Bhopal is Haleema Bibi, a poor Muslim woman who is cutting teeth again at the age of 116. New teeth which have already made an appearance, are small and very sharp. The Centenarian says she is confident that she will soon have "a full set of 32 brand new teeth".—A. P.

1944, Year Of Destiny

PRETORIA, Jan. 7: General Smuts addressing the Transvaal Head of the Committee of the United Party to-day said: "Unless something unforeseen happens, and unless we make some incalculable blunder, this year is going to be the year of destiny and of decisions which will affect the fate not only of South Africa, but of the whole world for generations to come."

Of his visit to Britain General Smuts said it had been heavy work. Mr. Churchill was anxious that I should come over to take part in the talks. Two months of my work were spent in planning, political planning, and the latter is just as important as war strategy."

LONDON, Jan. 7: The Polish Premier broadcasting last night revealed the existence in Poland of a secret delegate, the "Deputy Premier" of the Polish Government in London, who acts in close co-operation with the underground army.

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Ask Belgians To Stay At Home In Case Of Invasion

LONDON, January 7.

FOUR DEVELOPMENTS TO-DAY BUILT UP THE BRITISH BACKGROUND TO THE WESTERN INVASION PREPARATIONS WRITES REUTER'S SECOND FRONT CORRESPONDENT.

First: General Sir Harold Franklyn, fifty-seven-year-old soldier whose name is almost unknown to the German public, was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces—an army training and waiting in the United Kingdom for the day they are to be thrown into action.

Belgians Get Invasion Notice

SECOND, GENERAL SIR BERNARD MONTGOMERY, COMMANDER OF THE BRITISH INVASION ARMIES, LEFT LONDON FOR AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION.

THIRD: A BIG RESHUFFLE TOOK PLACE AT THE AMERICAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN LONDON.

Fourth: At the request of the United Nations High Command, the London radio broadcast a "stay at home" warning to the Belgian people in case of invasion.

General Franklyn has been out of the public eye since the battle of France when he commanded the Fifth British Division in an attempt to close the retreat gap.

Second Front Staffs Going To Headquarters

Whole departments of the United States Army European Theatre Headquarters were moved overnight—it is assumed, to make room for the important group of high officers who are joining General Eisenhower's Second Front Staff in London.

The broadcast warning to the Belgian declared "In the event of military operations in Belgium on no account take flight along the roads. If you are on the roads you will obstruct communications"

Sir Harold Franklyn was General Officer Commanding British troops in Northern Ireland. He was a fellow cadet of Lord Gort at Sandhurst obtaining his commission in Green Howards in 1906.

He is a firm believer in the offensive spirit and an advocate of ruthless discipline. General Franklyn commanded the Fifth Division in France in 1940.

When the Germans were pouring westwards towards the coast through a gap between the British and the French Lord Gort gave General Franklyn the command of a formation called "Frankforce" which made a gallant but unavailing effort to close the gap.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT BACK IN WORKING TRIM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.

The Whitehouse Secretary Mr. Stephen Early announced that President Roosevelt is "back in working trim" and will spend the afternoon composing a state of union message to Congress which will be delivered on Tuesday. Reuter.

6 MILLION U. S. WORKERS URGE ROOSEVELT TO INTERVENE IN INDIA

"The C.I.O. supports the aspirations of the people of India for their national independence, needed to mobilise their energies and resources for a full part in the war against the Axis.

We urge the President of the United States to exert his influence to secure the liberation of Indian Congress leaders now imprisoned, and the immediate resumption of negotiations between the British Government and the representatives of the Indian people, looking toward the establishment of a national government in India."

This was the resolution passed unanimously at the Sixth Annual Convention of the Congress of Industrial Organisations (C.I.O.) held at Philadelphia in the first week of November last year, when 600 delegates attended the Convention, representing the organised membership of 6 million of the C.I.O., the vast majority of whom are in war industries.

This conforms with the stand which the Australian and the British Trades Union Congresses have already taken in support of India's demand.

Along with this, the C.I.O. came out sharply against all forms of racial discrimination (such as those against Negroes) inside the United States itself.—'Peoples War".

"Bolshevik" Throws Light On Franco's Assistance To Nazi War Effort

MOSCOW, Jan 6.

That Spain cannot be considered neutral in this war is the burden of an article in the latest issue of the magazine 'Bolshevik', organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

"General Franco has greatly helped and is helping Hitler by goods of strategic military value says the magazine. "All the most important Spanish factories, for example Hispani Suizao and Vulcano Automobile, factories are controlled by the Germans and are working for them.

Thousands of Spaniards have been sent to Germany to release the German for the front." The 'Bolshevik' adds: "Not only from Spain but through Spain, the Germans receive enormous amount of war material.—Reuter.

London Mine Workers Donate 26252 Pounds For China Fund

LONDON, January 7.

The Mine Workers' Federation of Great Britain has sent to the Lady Cripps' United Aid to China Fund through the National Council of Labour a cheque for 26.252 Sterling.

The following order has been issued by the Holkar Government:—"No person or persons acting as host or hosts shall distribute or cause to be distributed except under Prime Minister's permit on any one day at or in connection with any one party, entertainment or functions religious, social or otherwise any 'Eatables' to 50 or more persons."

HINDU MAHASABHA DEVELOPMENTS

LAHORE, Jan. 3

Interesting development has taken place in the All-India Hindu Mahasabha politics. The Maharatta group which was so far vehemently opposed to the Punjab group led by Bhai Parmanand has now joined hands with it and formed a united front against Dr. S. P. Mukerjee. It has now been revealed that Dr. Mukerjee group favoured launching direct action against the Punjab Government on the lathi charge issue but the combined opposition of the Maharattas and Punjab defeated this move. It is significant that Dr. Mukerjee has been elected President of the A.-I. Hindu Mahasabha only for the period of Mr. Savarkar's illness.—Orient Press.

No Hindu-Sikh Agreement

LAHORE, Jan. 3

The 'Orient Press' is now in a position to state definitely that negotiations for a Hindu-Sikh rapprochement in the Punjab, have finally broken down and Dr. Mukerjee left the province in sheer disgust. Negotiations which were originally started in Amritsar were resumed in Lahore but the first and foremost demand of the Sikh leaders that Punjab Hindu press should not oppose Akalis could not be conceded. The Akalis insisted on it as a prerequisite to any further negotiations and Dr. Mukerjee confessed his inability to persuade the Hindu press to agree to it.

The Akalis are now preparing for a trial of strength with the Congress and Punjab Hindus in the forthcoming by-election to the Punjab Assembly for Montgomery constituency. The Communists have decided to support the Congress candidate.—Orient Press.

Khanna's Appeal

NEW DELHI, Jan. 5.

An appeal has been filed in the court of the District and Sessions Judge, on behalf of Mr. Jugal Kishore Khanna, General Secretary of the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee, against his conviction and sentence to three years' R.I. The court has fixed January 31 for the hearing of the appeal.—A.P.

FUTURES TRADING IN OIL

Govt. Bans Operations

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7

The Government of India have issued a notification in the 'Gazette of India' dated January 8, 1944, prohibiting futures trading in the following vegetable oils, namely, groundnut oil, linseed oil, mustard oil rapeseed oil, castor oil, cottonseed oil, sesamum (til or jingili) oil and cocoanut oil and in the corresponding varieties of oilcakes, says a press note.

The prohibiting will come into effect after the close of business on January 12, 1944, and during the interval, it is open to operators voluntarily to liquidate their contracts. All contracts outstanding at the close of business on that date will be closed out at a rate to be fixed by the Government of India.

Another notification has been issued whereby forward contracts in the abovementioned vegetable oils and oilcakes of specific qualities or types and for specific delivery at a specified price, delivery orders, railway receipts or bills of lading against which contracts are not transferable to third parties, are exempted from the above prohibition.—A. P

Medical Practitioners And Drugs Control

CAWNPORE, Jan 7.

With reference to the Drugs Control Order, which comes into effect from January 15th, the Government of India, it is understood, in a recent communication in reply to the United Provinces Branch of the Indian Medical Association, have clarified the scope of the main operative clauses of the order, as affecting medical practitioners.

It is pointed out that the clause about retailers' licence does not apply to doctors maintaining dispensaries and supplying medicines to public as an incidental part of their main profession of giving treatment. Further, the stipulation requiring doctors to show that they were practising before 1941, will not apply in their case. In the event of variance between notifications of the Central and provincial Governments of controlled prices of drugs, the Government of India indicate that both will be ceiling prices, naturally the lower price of the two will hold good Under clause five doctors are required to take a licence for the supply of medicines to their patients. The question of further revision of the prices of various drugs, the Government assure is under constant consideration.—A. P.

U. S. CORPORAL ARRESTED AS JAP AGENT

WASHINGTON, January 7.

An United States Army Corporal, described by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a soldier of fortune who was once a General in the Chinese Army, was arrested in New York today on charges of acting as an agent of the Japanese Government without notifying the United States Department.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, in announcing the arrest, identified the soldier as Arthur Clifford Read, a native born American.

The F B I Director Mr J Edgar Hoover, said that Read admitted receiving about 15,000 dollars from Japanese officials in Hongkong Seattle (Washington) and New York for propaganda work besides free trips to and from Japan.

Mr. Hoover said that Read enlisted in the United States Army in 1929. About two years later Read went to China, where he obtained a position in the Chinese army which he described as comparable with the rank of Brigadier General in the American Army.

Read began working for the Japanese in 1938 when he gave them information about the Chinese Army. He spent most of the past two years in New York and in the vicinity of Detroit. When arrested, Read was on furlough from Camp Croft in South Carolina.—Reuter

HEAVY FIGHTING IN CAPE GLOUCESTER

600 Japanese Killed In A Day: 2 Jap Destroyers Damaged At Kavieng

LONDON, Jan. 7.

Friday's 'communique' from the Allied Headquarters, South-West Pacific reports heavy fighting round Cape Gloucester in New Britain in which 600 Japanese were killed yesterday

At Kavieng two Japanese destroyers were hit by bombs and torpedoes and heavily damaged.

The total number of Japanese killed at Cape Gloucester since the Allied landing on December 26 is now well over 2,000

In the coast of north-east New Guinea, American forces that landed at Saidor on last Sunday have made contact with the Japanese ten miles to the north-west in the direction of Madang

Allied planes raiding Rabaul brought down ten Japanese planes bringing Japanese losses there since December 24 to more than 180 planes.—Reuter

8,500 U. S. Workers On Strike

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.

Work at the Cramp Ship-building Company was stopped on Thursday when 8,500 day-workers walked out because of an internal labour dispute Thousands of nightshift workers failed to report for work on Thursday night.—Reuter

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Domestic Occurrence

Owing to some unavoidable circumstances, the funeral of Khan Bahadur H. S. Mahomed-Consul for Monaco was postponed. His remains will be interred in the Khoja Shia Isna Ashari Cemetery at Narielwadi, Mazagaon, to-day at 11-30 a.m. (N.S.T.) Friends and relations may accept this only intimation.

ZIARAT CEREMONY

The Ziarat Ceremony of Khan Bahadur H. S. Mahomed-Consul Monaco will take place at the Khoja Shia Isna Ashari Mosque at Samuel Street (Palla Galli) Dongri on Sunday 9th inst., at 9-45 a.m. (N.S.T.)

To-day's Engagements

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: Course of Studies in International Relationship for Teachers. The inaugural address of the Series will be delivered by Sir Rustom Masani on Saturday, 8th January at 5 p.m. in the Hall of the University School of Economics, Bombay.

SRI RAMANA JAYANTHI PROGRAMME: 5 p.m. Bulbul-Tharang by Sri V. K. Akileswarier and party. 7-30 p.m. Discourse in English by Dr. K. K. Bhatia. 9-30 p.m. Musical entertainment by Sangitha Bhushanam T. S. Krishnaswamy—Vocal; Sri A. Venkateswarier—Violin; Sri C. V. Mani—Mridangam and Sri A. Eswarier—Morsing.

"PEASANT IN INDIA": Under the auspices of the Social Workers' Society, Mr. S. Kunaramangalam will speak on "The Peasant In India" at the Blavatsky Lodge, Chowpatty to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m.

BOMBAY SHROFFS (BANKERS) ASSOCIATION: The 33rd annual general meeting of the Bombay Shroffs Association, Ltd., will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY: Mr. F. R. Ratnagar, has arranged an exhibition of Photographs in the Bombay Art Society's Salon, Rampart Row from to-day (Saturday) to 19th inst (Wednesday) daily from 8—5 p.m. Sir Homi Mehta, opened the Salon on Friday. The entire proceeds will go to the "Save The Children Fund"

MATUNGA GUJARATI SEVA MANDAL: Six monthly meeting of the members will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (N.S.T.) at Matunga Premier School. Sjts. Vora and Iyer will entertain members.

"WOMAN AND NATION": A public lecture reserved for ladies will be delivered by Mrs. Tara Ali Baig on "Woman and the Nation" at the Anjuman-I-Islam Girls' School, Bellasis Road, to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. Mrs. Shafi Tayabji presiding.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Dr. Navalkar will speak on 'Plague and Haffkine's Plague Vaccine' in the Royal Institute of Science, to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m.

CHURCH SERVICE: Holy Qurban according to Jacobite Syrian Christian rites will be conducted by Rev. Fr. T. V. John, M.A. and L.T. at the St. Mary's Church, Parel, at 10 a.m. on Sunday. It has been decided to give a purse to Fr. John on that occasion.

CUTTING OFF ELECTRIC LIGHT: The Bombay Tenants Association successfully fought out cases in which the landlords have cut off electric lights of their tenants as they refused to pay increased electricity charges. The Magistrates took a serious view of the inconvenience caused to the tenants so much so that the landlords were summoned to be present on the very day of filing the suit. The very evening the landlords had to reconnect the wire and provide light. The tenants, thus aggrieved are advised to take the help of the Association in this respect and get their grievances redressed.

SHIVAJI PARK CHARKA SANGH

Mrs. Leelavati Munshi will declare open the Hindi classes and reading room organised by the above Sangh at 6 p.m. on Sunday the 9th of January, at Meena House Plot 132, Shivaji Park Road No 2. All are cordially invited.

VASANTAKOKILAM'S CONCERT

The Indian Fine Arts Circle, a newly started Association to encourage the rising generation of musicians, is sponsoring a music performance by Shrimati N. C. Vasantakokilam on Sunday at 5 p.m. at the Don Bosco School Hall, Matunga.

Miss Vasantakokilam is a front ranker among the younger artistes of South India and has earned a reputation as an able exponent of the Carnatic art.

A NEW PUBLISHING HOUSE

The inauguration ceremony of 'Hind Kitabs', a new publishing house, was held on the New Year's Day at Gazdar Mansion, 267, Hornby Road, Bombay. A number of friends and wellwishers were present on the occasion. Mr. V. Kulkarni, production manager of the firm, stated that the main object of 'Hind Kitabs', was to publish 'live' books on current politics, education, science, literature, etc., from the Indian nationalist point of view.

UDAY SHANKAR STAYS FOR SECOND WEEK

The change of programme presented by Uday Shankar and the Troupe of 42 artistes at the Excelsior since Friday includes some new items besides the popular favourites, "Voice of India" ballet, 'Manipuri', 'Mohini', 'Kartikeya' and the 'Tandava Nrittya.'

PRESENTATION OF V. C.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 5: The Viceroy Viscount Wavell, this morning, presented the Victoria Cross to the widow of Havildar Major Chhelu Ram, Sixth Rajputana Rifles, and to Jamadar Gaje Ghale, Fifth Royal Gurkha Rifles. The presentation was made at a special ceremonial parade held on the maidan outside the historic red fort.—A. P.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6:—The Under-Secretary for the Navy, Mr. James Forrestal, announced that American shipyards built 65 aircraft carriers of all types in 1943

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL OLYMPIC GAMES

To Be Held At The Stadium Today

The Ninth Annual Bombay Provincial Olympic Games will be held at the Brabourne Stadium to-day and to-morrow. The meet has attracted as many as 380 entries from 42 clubs and institutions. Most of the leading athletes of the city, as well as cyclists, have entered the lists. There are several challengers from up-country and the services are also well represented in the various competitions.

The B. P. O. A., which was in a state of suspended animation for nearly two years, has now been revived with Mr. J. R. D. Tata at its head. Mr. P. M. Joseph, Principal of the Training Institute for Physical Education at Kandivli and Mr. S. H. Bhoot are acting as Honorary Secretaries of an 'Ad-Hoc' Committee, which is carrying on the work of the Association until the full Committee is elected under the new constitution.

The 'Ad-Hoc' Committee owe it to the Olympic Athletes Union for the fillip given by them to athletics during the period of the Association's somnolence. It is bound to reflect on the performances of the coming meet.

The All-India Olympic Games will be held at Patiala early next month. The B. P. O. A. is trying to send a strong contingent there to represent this province. The best performers in the provincial meet will be chosen for the journey to Patiala.

East Zone Final Of Ranji Trophy

CALCUTTA, Jan. 7

In the East Zone Final of the Ranji Trophy Cricket Tournament between Bengal and Holkar which started at the Eden Garden this morning before a large crowd, Bengal batting first had made 377 for seven wickets in their first innings at the close of play to-day.

P. Sen, the top scorer, was bowled by Tata Rao after he had made 142 which included sixteen fours.

The following are the scores:—

A Jubbar c Nimbalkar b Nayudu	36
A Chatterjee l.b.w. b Subramaniam	47
P Sen b Tata Rao	142
N Chatterjee c Subramaniam b Tata Rao	79
K Bhattacharjee c Mustaq b Nayudu	25
S Mustafi c Nimbalkar b Tata Rao	6
M Sen run out	2
Maharaja of Gooch Behar batting	16
S Bannerjee batting	1
Extras	23
Total (for 7 wickets)	377

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S RACES.

NEBULEUX III GREATLY FANCIED IN WESTERN INDIA CUP

From Our Racing Correspondent

Good-sized fields have accepted for the second day of the Second Winter Meeting due for decision to-day, at Mahaluxmi.

In the day's attractive event, the Western India cup, the Kashmir owned Nebuleux III is greatly fancied, but stiff resistance is feared from Marcheux who has displayed extremely well on the track early in the week.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE:—1 Majnun Anwah; 2 Hindustan; 3 Nassar.

2ND RACE:—1 Cyrenaica; 2 King's Jester; 3 Blue Diamond.

3RD RACE:—1 Ashok Kumar; 2 Mighty Maratha; 3 Jaimangal.

4TH RACE:—1 Mohanmala; 2 Staraya-Russa; 3 Inside Information.

5TH RACE:—1 Quaker Grass; 2 Ayesha; 3 J'Ecoute.

6TH RACE:—1 Guiding Star; 2 Dahman Ramzi; 3 Star Brilliant.

7TH RACE:—1 Nebuleux III; 2 Marcheux; 3 Ratifier.

8TH RACE:—1 Peshawar Express; 2 Star of Sirohi; 3 Firouze.

9TH RACE:—1 Humourist; 2 Paila Number; 3 Prince Saleem.

DARK FLUKES:—General Montgomery and Nirdosh.

Exhibition Of Pictorial Photography

Before a small but intelligent gathering of artists and art-lovers, Sir Homi Mehta declared open the exhibition of pictorial photography by Mr. F. R. Ratnagar organised under the auspices of the Bombay Art Society at the Sassoon Building, Rampart Row, Fort, on Friday evening. The proceeds of the exhibition will go to "Save the Children Fund." The exhibition remains open till January 19, between 5-30 p. m. and 8-30 p. m. daily.

The exhibition contains about 40 pictures in black and white, mostly landscapes which were highly appreciated by those present.

Declaring the exhibition open Sir Homi congratulated the artist on the high standard of artistic efficiency and praised the noble object behind the exhibition.

Lady Rama Rao referred to the bigger plan that the All-India Women's Conference had in view, for ameliorating the condition of the destitute children, and expressed the hope that men like Mr. Ratnagar would help them in carrying it to a successful end.

Tragic Incident In Cawnpore

CAWNPORE, Jan. 7

A tragic incident marred the Mohurram celebrations which passed off peacefully.

Three persons were killed and seven others injured this afternoon, following sudden collapse of an open balcony of a house in Babupurwah area of the city. It is stated the balcony was filled to capacity with people mostly Muslims, who gathered to witness the passing of the Tazia processions. It suddenly gave way resulting in casualities. The injured were removed to hospital in police van after the debris was partially cleared.—A.P.

NEW DELHI: Mr B L Waters, has been appointed Labour Adviser to the Labour Department of the Central Government.



Mr. Vijay Merchant (centre) was garlanded by Mr. J. C. Maitra on behalf of the Press at the Brabourne Stadium on his unique batting performance.
Photo taken on the occasion.

Ten Years Of Prakash

By T. V. P.

Prakash Pictures will complete ten years of its career to-morrow. During these ten years, the Prakash have grown steadily into popularity on the strength of the quality of their pictures. 'Narsi Bhagat', 'Bharat-Milap' and 'Ramrajya' belong to what might be called pictures, representative of India's ancient history and culture, while pictures like 'Station-Master', 'Churian' and 'Panghat' may be described as purposeful, social entertainers. With the popularity of these pictures, Prakash have prospered and come to occupy an honoured place in the film industry. At the present moment, Mr Vijay Bhatt is engaged in seriously considering plans for the production of 'Buddha'. Their purposeful, instructional social 'Police' is about to be finished with the popular Ratnamala in the role of the heroine. 'Ramrajya' is well on its way to its silver jubilee at Super.

'TAQDEER' AND 'BHAKTARAJ'

The new releases, 'Taqdeer' of Mehboob Pictures at Roxy and 'Bhaktaraj' of Jayant Desai Productions at Lamington have impressed the audiences very much. 'Taqdeer' has brought a new star Nargis to the forefront and Mehboob deserves congratulations for his tradition of bringing new faces on the screen and popularising



Nargis and Motilal in "Taqdeer" at Roxy.

them. 'Bhaktaraj' introduces an atheist worshipper of Mamman in the story of a Lord's devotee in the character of Ghantakarn played by Dikshit and that gives such an entertaining and instructive turn to the picture that for that one thing alone Jayant Desai deserves felicitations, whatever one might think of the miracles and the unkingly Prince Ambarish and his 'bhajans'. 'Bhaktaraj' is a likeable picture.

'NAYA TARANA' FOR CENTRAL

Navayug's new comedy in Hindustani 'Naya Tarana' is fixed for release at Central when the time to vacate for 'Poonji' arrives. The scenario is done by Mr. Ahmed Abbas and the film is directed by Najmal Hasan Naqvi. Snehaprabha and Jairaj are co-starred in this film.

While 'Ramshastri' is being speeded up at Prabhat studios, Director Kashyap has begun a new picture 'Chand' in which a new star known as Begum Para will be introduced. There is a good deal of expectation in the public mind about this star's work. Bombay Talkies have also begun their new picture, production No. 25. It will star Leela Chitnis and be directed by Sushil Muzumdar. The story is by Mr Amiya Chakravarty.

POPULAR OLD TIMERS

'Tansen' at Opera House, 'Najma' at Minerva, 'Prithvi Vallabh' at West-End, 'Shakuntala' at Swastik, 'Hamari Baat' at Imperial, 'Sharafaat' at Kamal, 'Mahatma Vidur' at Majestic, 'Poonji' at Central, 'Muskarahat' at Capitol and 'Wapas' at Krishna are all doing good business. 'Ishara' as a revival at Chitra is also quite popular.

RANGNEKAR'S ASHEERVAD

Natyaniketan's 'Asheervad', with which the career of this new theatrical group began in Bombay about three years ago, has been revived again. Last Saturday it was staged at Opera House and yesterday at Damodar Hall. It was quite popular when first produced but could not be staged for some time because all the original players were not available for one reason or another. Now the troupe is complete again and both these performances were very successful. Jyotsna Bhole remains the heroine as before and Pandit also as the fun-maker or clown. All others are replaced. The late Mr. Aundhkar is replaced by Mama Pendse, Jagirdar by Avinash, Vimal Sardesai by Mangala Ranade and Usha Marathe by Baby Shakuntala of the 'Ten O'clock' fame. The last replacement, in particular, is found to be a definite improvement over the former.

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SALE OF "BARWHEAT" IN BOMBAY

Bombay has recently received large supplies of barley from overseas. Our limited stocks of wheat can be stretched out by mixing them with some of this barley. Barley has always been a familiar foodgrain in Northern India and experiments made in Bombay show that barley flour mixes well with wheat flour. If the proportion of barley is not too high it is difficult to distinguish between the taste of chapatis, puris and even baker's bread made from the mixed flour and that of all-wheat products. The proportion of one unit of barley to three units of wheat is found to be suitable.

Government has, therefore, decided that from the 9th of this month wheat will not be sold by itself in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District rationed areas. It will be available only in conjunction with barley in the proportion of 3 units of wheat to 1 unit of barley. This mixture will be known as "barwheat" and will be sold at a uniform retail price of annas 14 per paili.

Card-holders can draw their entire ration in "barwheat." They can also buy barley by itself at the rate of annas 8 per paili. As barley is somewhat lighter than the other cereals a card-holder drawing his entire ration in barley will be entitled to an additional allowance of barley equal to 25 per cent. of his ration.

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Reference to the cash memos enables Rationing Inspectors to check up the shopkeepers' sales registers and see that rationed articles do not go into the black market.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 7: Following is the weather-chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded on 3-1-44 at 9 hours:—Allahabad 76 50 0, Bombay 85 70 0, Calcutta 82 57 0, Cawnpore 75 50 0, Cuttack 85 58 0, Darjeeling 50 30 0, Delhi 71 39 0, Dehra Dun 67 41 0, Jacobabad 76 46 0, Karachi 80 57 0, Lahore 69 37 0, Lucknow 77 43 0, Madras 82 69 0, Nagpur 81 54 0, Patna 77 50 0, Peshawar 62 38 0, Shillong 59 39 0, Simla 45 35 0—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Without Swaraj there is no possibility of peace in India.

—Mahatma Gandhi.

The Bombay Chronicle

RUSSO-POLISH TANGLE

It is but natural that with the entry of Russian troops on Polish soil, the differences between the Polish and Soviet Governments which have been smouldering ever since the Soviet Army, following the German attack on Poland in 1939, marched into and occupied its Ukrainian province, should have assumed an acute form. The lengthy statement issued by the Polish Government, while welcoming the approaching deliverance of the Polish nation from German thraldom, voices a serious apprehension as to the intentions of the Soviet Government regarding the Polish territories that will be reoccupied by Soviet troops. The question agitating the minds of the Polish leaders is whether after the enemy is defeated and driven out of Poland, Soviet Russia will permit the legitimate Government of Poland to function without any restraint whatsoever, or whether Russia will advance any claim of its own to the Polish Ukrainian province, which formed part of Russia prior to the outbreak of the World War of 1914, and continue to sit tight on it. This Ukrainian province Soviet Russia was obliged to cede to reconstituted Poland by the Treaty of Riga in March 1921, when the Bolshevik State torn by internecine struggle, was too weak to resist Allied pressure brought to bear on it. Soviet Russia has not, however, forgotten this humiliating episode in its history and has never ceased to voice its claim to this portion of Poland.

When Germany attacked Poland at the commencement of the present war and proceeded to occupy it, Soviet Russia forestalled the German occupation of the eastern Ukrainian province by itself marching into and occupying the Province, much to the chagrin of the Germans, who, however, not being still at war with the Soviet, had to acquiesce in the Russian occupation. After the outbreak of the hostilities between Germany and Russia, the former succeeded in driving out the latter and Russia is once again trying to turn the tables on Germany. Such being the position, the real intentions of Soviet Russia as regards Poland or at least that portion of Poland which had once formed part of Russia, remain still to be disclosed. The Polish leaders have several times tried to elicit a statement on the subject from the Soviet Government, but the latter has persistently declined to be drawn in. That the Soviet Government is in no mood to be dictated to at this juncture even by well-meaning friends of Russia, much less from any hostile quarter may be seen from the harsh criticism levelled by the "Pravda" on Mr. Wendell Willkie. The Russo-Polish tangle should not really be difficult of solution, if both the parties approach the problem in a spirit of give-and-take.

Hindu Law Reform

We wholeheartedly endorse the view expressed by Mr. Govind V. Deshmukh, M.L.A. (Central) at a public meeting in Bombay that Legislation on urgent reforms in Hindu law and custom should not be indefinitely delayed on the plea that piece-meal legislation is not so good as the reform of the whole of Hindu law. It may be conceded that certain subjects which are inter-related should be taken together, as the desirability of changes in one subject may depend upon the possibility of changes in some other related ones. But that is no reason why topics that can be isolated, such as Sagotra marriages, should not be legislated upon separately, just as the subject of child marriages was, with great benefit to all the communities concerned. As a matter of fact there is already before the Central Legislature the Government Bill on Hindu Women's Succession Rights, as based on the Rao Committee's recommendations. Another Bill on Hindu marriage, based on the same Committee's draft bill has been held over on the plea that there is much opposition to it and it needs further circulation among the public. If the plea were valid that piece-meal legislation is wrong, these urgent Bills would have been unconscionably delayed.

Those who are keen about the revision and codification of the whole of Hindu law should not object to legislation on detachable parts but should rather expedite the revision of the other parts. From this point of view reformers will cordially welcome the appointment by the Government of India of a fresh Committee for this purpose under the Chairmanship of Sir B. N. Rao, the Chairman of the last Committee. Some well-known social reformers are sceptical about this move on the part of Government as they suspect it is only an attempt to put off indefinitely legislation on the Bills already before the Legislature on the ground that it is desirable to deal with the whole Hindu code simultaneously, Government being unwilling in the present times to support decisively even their own Bills. It will be fair on the part of Government to define their attitude on this point. Meanwhile, reformers should seize every suitable opportunity, such as is provided by the appointment of a fresh Hindu Law Committee, to discuss publicly and support all necessary reforms. It is particularly desirable for institutions specialising in social reform to publish at a small price self-contained pamphlets on separate subjects like the need for divorce or for validating Sagotra marriages. The best possible case must be made out for such reforms in the pamphlets and vigorous propaganda must be carried on supporting them; for in the last analysis reform legislation is successful only to the extent it carries public opinion with it.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Non-stop Raids

The non-stop bombing of military and industrial objectives in Germany continues without any serious check, thanks to the definite superiority now established by the Allied air-arm over that of the enemy. Berlin cannot but be a mere wreck of its old self after the deluge of 14,000 tons of bombs it has received already. Almost every other centre of war activity has had and still continues to have its regular baths of fire and shell. The latest to face the ordeal is Stettin, the Baltic port which has become an important supply centre for Hitler's armies on the eastern front. Though this port is situated less than 100 miles from the German capital, the Luftwaffe is reported to have been unable to render any material aid in warding off the raid. The Stettin raid, for which the R.A.F. was responsible, was preceded by an equally devastating daylight attack on the shipyards at Kiel at the hands of American Fortresses and liberators, who also simultaneously raided other centres in Western Germany and France. The damage and destruction of military and industrial objectives effected by the Allied air forces during the past twelve months must be of an incalculable character and constitutes a necessary preliminary to the deluge of another character that looms ahead for the whole of Germany and German occupied Europe.

Indians In Kenya

It appears from a recent speech of Mr. K. R. Paroo, an Indian member of the Kenya Legislative Council, that racial prejudice against Indian residents is as rampant in the Colony now as ever before. He points out how the education of Indian children is poorly financed and otherwise neglected, while huge grants are given to European schools, and how vexatious restrictions are imposed on trading licences for Indians. He also complains that officials treat Indians "with undisguised contempt and the Europeans have started racial controversies in the press and on the platform." Mr. Paroo does well to warn the authorities that there are 70,000 Indians in Kenya and about as many in the adjoining territory and that they "are here and will remain here whatever may come." Let the Indians be as united as they are determined to stand up for their rights, and they will not fail to assert themselves.

"Vyangchitro"

"Vyangchitro" is a brochure containing about two dozen cartoons that appeared in the issues of "Janmabhoomi," barring a couple of them which are specially drawn for this issue. The cartoons are drawn by Sjt. Keshavlal D. Dwivedi, under the pseudonym of "Shanl." It is published from States People Press, 138 Medows St., Bombay-1, and is priced at annas twelve.

Political Sufferers Relief Committee

The Hon. Secretary, Students' Unity Committee writes:—

Citizens of Bombay are aware of the fact that the Students' Unity Committee has organised Political Sufferers' Relief Fund since Diwali. The collections so far made are as under:

Azad Sabras Feri: Rs. 354-15-9, Rashtriya Poppy Day: Rs. 620-0-9, Four-anna Slip-Collections: Rs. 157, Donations Rs. 1,041, total Rs. 2,173-0-6.

To continue the same work the Students' Unity Committee has appointed the Political Sufferers' Relief Committee under the presidentship of Mr. Meherally.

On behalf of the Committee I appeal to the generous public of Bombay to contribute their mite regularly and voluntarily to the patriotic and humanitarian cause.

Contributions may be sent to Sjt. Chandrakant Dalal Secretary, Political Sufferers' Relief Committee, at either of the following addresses:—

1, 42, Kennedy Bridge, Bombay 4.
2, C/o Chimanlal J. Dalal, 73, Marine Drive Bombay 1.

Improving Diet Of Security Prisoners

PATNA, Jan. 7.

The Government of Bihar are having under consideration a proposal to improve the diet scale for security prisoners and orders in this direction are likely to be issued shortly.

Information to this effect was given at a press conference yesterday by Mr. Y. A. Godbole, Adviser to the Governor, who explained the steps taken to give additional facilities to security prisoners and modification of rules governing them.

Regarding release of prisoners seriously ill, Mr. Godbole said that the recommendations of the Medical Board which had been constituted for the purpose would be followed. The Security prisoners were entitled to have their own private clothing.—United Press.

PORBANDAR AND WAR EFFORT

His Highness the Maharana has been pleased to donate a further sum of Rs. 10,000 to the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund. His Highness has expressed the wish that the amount remitted, may be earmarked for the St. Dunstans' Section for the Blinded Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen of the British Empire.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY CONFERENCE

London City Circles Mystified By Washington Announcement

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7: Regarding the United States Treasury's invitations to 44 nations to attend the International Monetary Conference, it is understood that all except one important nation have accepted the invitation in principle. Invitations were issued on November 22. When the last of the acceptances is received the date for meeting will be fixed.

Soviet Economist's View

LONDON, Jan. 7: It is recalled that the United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, announced on November 3 that Russia had agreed to send a delegation to Washington to discuss plans for the International Currency Stabilisation Fund and the World-wide Reconstruction Bank, but subsequently, the influential Soviet Economist Professor Varga expressed the opinion on December 6 that Soviet Russia favours a return to the Gold World Standard, but is not interested in any international bank or currency stabilisation fund.

London City Reactions

LONDON, Jan. 7: Reuter's City Correspondent cables: The City believes that British opinion is progressively stiffening against the assumption of definite post-war currency commitments. Hitherto, currency discussions in Washington and London have been in the nature of informal interchanges between experts, rather than formal conferences. While these inter-changes apparently narrowed differences between the British and United States viewpoints, there has been no indication that anything like an agreement on compromise plan had been reached. The Chancellor of the Exchequer recently stated that the British Treasury had entered into no sort of definite commitment, and none would be made without a previous debate in the House of Commons. In these circumstances, London is rather mystified by the Washington announcement of a new conference, apparently at ministerial level—to be attended by plenipotentiaries who could agree to some scheme, though naturally subject to ratification by various countries.

Another rather mystifying point is the Washington report on the Currency Stabilisation Fund and the Ten-Thousand Million Dollar Reconstruction and Development Bank.

The "News Chronicle" says this implies that notwithstanding prolonged international discussions of the past year, proposals to be set before the conference are ex parte, and the United States' proposals are innocent of any modification, as a result of the aforementioned discussions. Possibly, however, Washington reports merely intended to convey that the conference would discuss schemes being made in the Western European region towards a sort of economic version of Smuts' proposals.

The outline of the Western European monetary group may soon be discernible. There have been circumstantial, though unofficial reports that agreement Belgo-Dutch monetary agreement was intended as only a first step towards a full Belgo-Dutch Customs Union, and that the Belgian and Dutch Governments have reached almost complete agreement on the latter. Although the Great Powers, including Britain vetoed similar scheme more than ten years ago as violating the Most Favoured Nation Clause, these reports assert that the British authorities have kept a friendly eye on the present negotiations, whereunder in any case, the Belgian-Dutch overseas territories would retain "open door" policy, though London could hardly take any positive attitude without consulting Washington and Moscow.

Moreover, the City believes that an Anglo-French Financial Agreement which has been under discussion since summer, may go beyond the usual type of Inter-Allied war-time arrangements about exchange rates mutual-aid etcetera. The draft scheme between Britain and the French National Gommittee is said to cover a whole range of monetary, financial and lend-lease relations so thoroughly, that it could be easily adapted for permanent use after the Liberation of France. The Lebanon dispute has unfortunately hindered this, like other Anglo-French relations, but the City now expects two Anglo-French agreements, one covering the currency etcetera and one for lend-lease etcetera and that both together will envisage a permanent association going far beyond any Lend-Lease or a similar arrangement. Although unconfirmed, these reports seem intrinsically reasonable. Immediately after the outbreak of the war Britain granted France complete financial pooling —much more liberal and much more realistic than any United States Lend-Lease Agreement has even now achieved. The restoration of even a part thereof now would far transcend Lend-Lease. It is unofficially reported also that informal, though less ambitious talks have been progressing between Britain and Norway. Post-war currency ideas would thus get back to where they started long before the Keynes-White plans. The whole thing started last March with currency talks between European Allies when the British Treasury took the lead and enlisted the interest of the United States, British Dominions, Russia and China.

It is reliably understood that London circles considered this lead highly important, not merely for money but as a British initiative in the general sphere of Western European reorganisation, this seemed the first move towards arrangements, which General Smuts recently adumbrated. A man of the calibre, of Lord Keynes, the Bank of England Governor, Montague Norman and the late Chancellor of Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood were all understood to be interested. Nothing in this conflicts with full international suggestions which will be discussed in Washington. On the contrary, some regional organisations in Europe appear to be an essential prerequisite to Europe's admittance into a world-wide scheme. Nothing more is now suggested than that currencies of France, Holland, Belgium and Norway might be linked with the sterling system in whatever form the latter may emerge from the rigid war-time exchange controls. These regional sterling area and Western European System like Pan-American and other regions could usefully buttress a world-wide system, absorbing or clearing any internal disequilibria and only passing the net balance to a world centre. Nevertheless, if the world-wide scheme proved unattainable these regional groups might provide a workable alternative —doubtless only as the second best, but not without independent merits. Britain could never accept a world-wide scheme, if it meant giving Washington or anyone else power to veto the British full employment policy for the sake of some supposed budgetary orthodoxy. Whatever Wall Street may think, Britain is now convinced that mass unemployment is the negation of "sound money". During the Commons Debate on the Keynes Plan the Chancellor of Exchequer clearly stated that if world-wide agreement proved unattainable "the British Commonwealth has resources and neutral trade affiliations when it could begin and there are other nations whose economy is complementary to ours, and so would wish to work in with us". Personally, I am optimistic. Americans take for granted that post-war world currency problem will be Dollar scarcity, but proposals on which Americans are insisting strike British economsts as wildly inappropriate to that problem I and a couple of others however believe that post-war problem will be a dollar glut —hence American proposals may prove highly appropriate for the actual post-war situation.

UNTOLD THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON: Untold thousands of soldiers and blue jackets are ready to carry out with speed, precision and perfect co-ordination the most difficult of military assignments—a landing on a fortified hostile shore". This is the comment of the Washington Military circles on the new task that has been entrusted to General Eisenhower, the Allied Commander-in-Chief in North Africa, and the momentous phase of the war that is expected in a few months.

"A powerful army and navy amphibious force has been organised to launch an invasion of Hitler's Europe", declared a Navy spokesman in an interview.—India Press Service.

NAZIS SLAUGHTER 1,000 INNOCENT GREEK CIVILIANS

CAIRO, Jan. 6: Mass slaughter by Germans of 1,000 inhabitants of the Greek town, Kalavrita, in the northern part of the Peloponnesus Peninsula is reported by the Greek Government in Cairo, quoting official information.

The destruction of the historic convents of Megaspileon and Agialavra are also reported.

The Germans are stated to have summoned all males over the age of 20 to a large space outside Kalavrita to hear an address from the Commanding Officer Machineguns were then turned on the gathering.—Reuter.

Burma Oil Installations Bombed

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7

In a series of widespread raids on the 2nd and 3rd January, large formations of U. S. Army air force medium and heavy bombers of the strategical air force, Eastern Air Command dropped more than 130 tons of bombs on the extensive oil installations at Yenangyaung, says a South-East Asia Command Allied war communique U. S. heavy bombers attacked Akyab on January 2. That night, R.A.F. heavy bombers raided the airfield at Heho and the railway yards at Prome. On the western slopes of the Mayu range, our troops have held their recently-won positions against enemy attacks and have made a further slight advance.

In Northern Burma, on first January, U. S. Army air force fighters and fighter bombers attacked the airfield at Myitkyina.

No Allied aircraft is missing from these operations.—A. P.

Kharif Grain Conference

NEW DELHI, Jan 7.

The Kharif Grain Conference concluded this morning when it met in plenary session to consider the recommendations of the regional committees. The proceedings of the Conference are now before the Government of India, which will announce its decisions in the immediate future. —A. P.

FREEDOM OF PRESS

Peace Conference Must Guarantee

NEW YORK, Dec. 26

Sumner Welles, former Under-Secretary of State, writing in the 'New York Herald Tribune' on the subject of guaranteeing freedom of speech, religion and information in the post-war world, says:

"In a recent address I expressed hope that when the time came for the creation of a new world organisation the American people would demand that there be established by it the inalienable rights of all peoples to enjoy freedom of religion, speech and information. I said that I believed that 'no greater bulwark for peace in the future can be built than through the universal recognition of these freedoms as human rights. Every nation which becomes a member of the international organisation which will be set up should be obliged, as a condition of its adherence, to show that its citizens are guaranteed these rights by its national constitution.'

"The need to insure freedom of the press and of all other modern channels of information as a safeguard for the future maintenance of world peace, is now receiving much thought from the American public. Kent Cooper, chairman of the Associated Press of America, offered recently a valuable and constructive proposal in that regard. (Cooper proposed that the peace conference guarantee: freedom of the press throughout the world; freedom of agencies to make international exchanges of news; equal accessibility to all official news and transmission facilities; and the prohibition of biased propaganda in any news service.) Many publishers and editors in this country have the subject under discussion.

"Into the conscience of civilised mankind there has grown in recent generations a credence that certain standards of governmental conduct must be practiced by all people if they are to be accepted as members of the international family. The abolition of human slavery finally was achieved as a result of this belief.

"When there is born a popular conviction that any nation which refuses its people the right freely to worship, freely to express themselves—within the limits which public security requires—and freedom to obtain accurate knowledge of what transpires both within and without their boundaries, is a cause of danger to all other people, just so soon will these three freedoms be for all time established as a mighty bulwark to the future peace of the human race.

"For that reason, the editors and publishers of the United States are performing an all-important service for their country and for all countries in this task."—U.S.O.W.I.

BIRTH CONTROL

Since Mr. Prabhu wishes to be enlightened on certain points, I am quite willing to oblige him. He sneers at my "superior wisdom". So I would like to inform him that for more than twenty years, I have not only been studying the subject from all angles, but giving practical advice to hundreds if not thousands of couples. I have, therefore, much more experience than either himself or Gandhiji can claim.

Mr. Prabhu calls the sex instinct a 'still latent brute instinct.' Whatever he means by that expression, may I point out that eating and drinking are also brute instincts in exactly the same sense? He says man has 'acquired the capacity to discriminate between good and evil and to exercise self-control in the rejection of what is evil'. I do not see by what right he stigmatises as 'evil' the instinct which was responsible for his own birth and I am certainly not willing to take his word for it, or even Gandhiji's for that matter.

I am surprised to see that Mr. Prabhu does not see the significance of his own quotations. He quotes Gandhiji as saying that "what Indian women ..... need more than anything else is education in the art of saying 'no' even to their husbands" and then asks me where Gandhiji has said that husbands alone are to blame for any excess of progeny.' His own quotation implies that women can be easily taught to say 'no' to husbands, who have not the sense to abstain. Does it not throw the blame on the husbands? I may also point out that my article does not contain any gibes at Gandhiji, but when he quotes him as an authority, I have to emphasize the ignorance of physiology shown by Gandhiji in his statements. And I am quite entitled to refer to his 'inner voice' since Gandhiji often refers to it himself. I would not have mentioned Gandhiji at all if Mr. Prabhu had not brought him in as an authority. Of course I know that Gandhiji is too big a man to take notice of me.

In the face of medical evidence, Mr. Prabhu tries to support Gandhiji by saying that the application of such methods in isolated cases might or might not be attended with evil consequences, but the adoption of these methods on a 'popular scale' is bound to do so. I must repeat that I prefer medical opinion to Gandhiji's, and it is utter nonsense to say that the methods may be good in individual cases, but bad on a larger scale. If the methods are likely to lead to evil consequences, these must be visible in all cases. The fear that these methods may lead to over-indulgence is entirely imaginary. My long experience entitles me to say that the effect of modern methods is exactly the contrary. These methods involve some preparation before the sexual act, which serves as a deterrent to any excess. In fact one of the principal objections to these methods is that they destroy the spontaneity of the sexual act, and this is certainly a more sensible objection than the one based on the fear of excessive indulgence. It is only arm-chair critics like Gandhiji and Mr. Prabhu who can imagine orgies of self-indulgence resulting from these methods. The facts do not bear them out.

Mr. Prabhu again gives evidence of his 'colossal ignorance' by asking me why protagonists of birth-control do not advise methods for men rather than for women. The fact is that when it is desired to stop all further progeny, an operation on men is in fact advised, and I may further inform Mr. Prabhu that it is not necessary for that to make a man impotent. The operation merely deprives him of the power of fertilisation, without preventing the sex act. Of course Gandhiji and Mr. Prabhu will think this unfortunate, because it will allow the sex act without danger of conception, but I am perfectly certain that wives will not agree with them. This is where a knowledge of physiology and human nature would be useful. When it is not desired to stop progeny permanently, it happens that the best methods are such as can be employed by women, not by men. I am not really responsible for this, since I did not make either the male or the female body. But there are people who do advise methods for men even in these cases, though they are certainly not the best. So Mr. Prabhu dares me in vain. It is only his ignorance

Mr. Prabhu blames me for saying that if wives refuse them their 'conjugal rights', men will go to prostitutes, and wants to know what happens when wives are in the family way. What actually happens is very far from what he imagines. He thinks that 'self-control' for months together is possible for such husbands'. I do not know how many months he means, but sensible doctors do not advise complete abstinence during many months unless there is something wrong with the wives. A month or so before delivery and perhaps six weeks afterwards is all that is necessary in the case of healthy women, and women themselves do not demand anything more than that. When more months are demanded or enforced, do the majority of husbands observe continence? Well, some do and some do not, but if continence is demanded for five years at a time, as advocated by Gandhiji, it is by no means the same thing as continence for a few months. The argument will not hold water.

Lastly, Mr. Prabhu doubts the authoritative pronouncement of the Royal Commission on Indian Agriculture, and I do not see why he calls it my 'pontifical declaration', when I was merely quoting it. He quotes other pronouncements (without giving the source) by 'foreign' experts, which proved to be untrue. If 'foreign' experts are likely to be wrong, I can quote Prof. Radhakamal Mukerjee of Lucknow and Prof Gyan Chand of Patna, who endorse the same pronouncements. The so-called 'cultural waste' is largely uncultivable, and some of it is pasture land, so that if it is brought under cultivation, cattle will have to starve. This is the gist of a reply given recently by the Government of India to a personal inquiry by Mr. G. D. Kulkarni, to whom the motion in the Corporation is mainly due. Both the learned writers mentioned above are strong advocates of birth-control for economic reasons, and they are certainly greater experts than Gandhiji or Mr. Prabhu. Finally, Gandhiji himself advocates birth-control ("Young India" March 12, 1925). His only objection is that 'union is criminal when the desire for progeny is absent.' And the reason he gives is 'The union is meant not for pleasure but for bringing forth progeny.' Meant by whom, may I ask?

R. D. KARVE

'Tagore Week' Celebrations

The Managing Council of Tagore Society, Bombay has decided to celebrate 'Tagore Week' in Bombay in the first week of February, 1944. A group of artistes from Santiniketan is coming down to arrange exhibitions, and to give dramatic performances, which will be in English, Gujarati and Bengali. Eminent scholars have been invited to deliver lectures on Tagore. Sub-committees have been formed. Final programme will be announced later on. Communications be addressed to the Chairman, Tagore Society, Industrial Assurance Building, (Opp. Churchgate Station), Fort, Bombay.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

Mr. Casey replied: "Perhaps in that very short reference I made to Lord Louis Mountbatten I was a little narrow in what I said. My eyes were focussed on Bengal. I agree we want contentment in the whole of India. I was talking rather selfishly and narrowly of the place I was going to. You have given me an opportunity of making some sage remarks in a wider political sphere than I propose to comment on to-day".

On the subject of political prisoners in Bengal, he said that he had read a long paper on the subject, but he had not developed personal views on it yet.

—Reuter.

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POLISH UNDERGROUND ARMY TO CO-OPERATE WITH REDS

—Headline.

But the above-ground Polish Government in London doesn't seem to be inclined to follow suit.

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"Allies Bogged In Italian Mud"

—Headline to Bort Bunder's War Correspondent's despatch.

In more ways than one—figuratively as well as literally!

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A British paper pays a tribute to Lord Wavell's "strength and flexibility."

Is that by any chance a subtle attack on his predecessor's "weakness and inflexibility?"

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The same paper says about Mr. Casey's appointment: "He will also be the first Governor to be without a title and by this token he is entitled to an encouraging welcome."

Is it implied that all the Governors with titles were entitled to a discouraging welcome?

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

Perpetrated By the Junior Colleague)

(1) *Now that Mr. Jinnah has accused the Liberal Federation of being a Hindu organisation, Sir Cowasji Jehangir and Kunwar Sir Maharaj Singh threaten to join the Hindu Mahasabha.*

(2) *Doctor Moonje wants India to be ruled according to the laws of the Vedas—and not the Manu Smriti!*

(3) *The Field-Marshal will inaugurate the neo-Vedic India by an 'Ashwamegh Yagna' to be performed at his Bhonsle Military Academy.*

(4) *In Doctor Moonje's Vedic India, beards will be compulsory and even Mr. Jinnah will have to grow one on his hitherto clean-shaven face*

(5) *But the Muslim League will protest against any such interference with the tenets of Islam—as interpreted by the Qaid-e-Azam!*

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Here is an example of Hollywood humour from "Du Barry Was A Lady", currently shown in the city.

Two Frenchmen are about to be guillotined for participating in an anti-monarchist plot.

One consoles the other: "You are dying for your country."

The other replies. "No, but I am from the city."

Ha! Ha!!

A. I. N. E. CONFERENCE

MADRAS, Jan 7.

Editors of most of the newspapers in India are expected in Madras in the next few days in connection with the annual session of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference commencing here on the tenth and eleventh instant.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President-Elect of the Conference, will arrive here tomorrow morning by the Bombay Mail. Mr. J. N. Sahni from Delhi and Mr. K. Srinivasan from Bombay, Joint Secretaries have already arrived here. Others who have arrived so far in connection with the conference are Mr. M. Subramaniam, Editor, "Tribune", Lahore, Mr. M. S. M. Sarma, Editor, "Daily Gazette", Karachi, Mr. A. D. Mani, Editor, "The Hitavada" Nagpur, Mr. B. Shivarao and Mr. A. S. Iyengar from Delhi.—A. P.

Devadas Gandhi For Madras

POONA, Jan. 7.

Mr. Devadas Gandhi saw his mother, Mrs Kasturbai Gandhi and proceeded to Madras to attend the Editors' Conference. Mr. Kanu Gandhi also saw Mrs. Kasturbai Gandhi.

Mr. S. S. Karandikar, Editor of the "Kesari" left for Madras for the Editors' Conference.—United Press.

Alva Leaves For Madras

BOMBAY, Jan. 7.

Mr. Joachim Alva, Editor of the "Forum" left for Madras to-day to attend the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference. He has given notice of the following resolution to be moved at the Conference:

"This Conference of All-India National Editors emphatically protests against the appointment of Mr. Richard Casey to the Governorship of Bengal, and it condemns the practice now started of appointing to any post in India the national of a Dominion which debars Indians from enjoying its citizenship.

"This Conference views with grave alarm and apprehension the report of Mr. Casey's petition to the British Premier that more jobs should be reserved for Australians in this country and deeply resents this kind of alien intrusion in our affairs. It authorises the President to convey its strong protest to the authorities concerned."—United Press.

From Sepoy To Captain

(Contributed)

Recruited as a sepoy in a battalion of the Punjab Regiment a decade ago, 35-year-old Abdul Karim Khan Rana has been promoted captain.

Working his way through every rank in the Indian Army, he became an Indian Commissioned Officer last year.

Captain Rana has a proud record of service. When the Hur trouble broke out in Sind Captain Rana then a Subedar-Major, went forward with his men and captured 42 Hurs in one afternoon.

On a V.C.O.s' course at an O T S he came out first of 105 other V C O s and was given a special certificate by the Commandant of the school for "leadership, knowledge and toughness."

Captain Rana is now controlling nearly 700 men in an army installation in Secunderabad. One of his first actions on taking up his new appointment was to start an amenities fund among his men.

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No. 2



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NEW PLANE WITHOUT PROPELLERS

Allied Invention For Extreme Speed At Great Altitudes

LONDON, January 6.

Reuter's Air Correspondent in London writes:

A jet propelled propellerless aircraft which flies at extreme speed at a great altitude is now in production for the British and American air forces.

This revolutionary development in battle planes was announced on Thursday night in a joint statement by the R A F and United States air force. Hundreds of successful flights have already been made both in England and the United States without a single mishap.

The Jet plane is based on a British design, but its development over several years has been a United Anglo-American effort. Government Departments, Aircraft Firms and test pilots in both the countries have co-operated. Experiments and fligts have been staged on both sides of the Atlantic.

Thirty-six years old group Captain Frank Whittle, R A F apprentice who made amazing model planes, crazy flyer at pre-war Hendon air pageants, test pilot and Cambridge University Graduate is the inventor of the Allies new war-plane.

Another R A F. flyer late Flight Lieutenant P. E. G. Sayers described as "one of Britain's finest test pilots" made the first successful flight in the Jet propelled plane in May, 1941. At the time of his death in 1942 it was reported he was killed in a flying accident.—Reuter

Russia Warns Pro-Axis Bulgars

CAIRO: The Soviet Government has again warned the Bulgars of the consequences of any further move to help the Germans in the Balkan crisis, according to unofficial reports reaching Cairo.

Observers in the Middle East see Turkish relations with other states in south-eastern Europe at last emerging on a clearer basis as the Russian advance threatens to precipitate a collapse of the unstable Rumanian, Bulgarian and Hungarian regimes leaving Turkey as the solid corner-stone in the crumbling Balkan structure.—Reuter.

COUNT CIANO TO BE TRIED TODAY

BERLIN, Jan. 6.

The trial of the former Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, son-in-law of Mussolini, is to begin on Saturday according to the German overseas' news agency.

"Meanwhile, he is in solitary confinement, shaves only few times a week and more often-than-not sports a three days beard, the agency adds.

"His cell in Verona prison contains a bed, table, wash basin and wardrobe."—Reuter.

Brauchitsch's Son Arrested By Nazis

BERNE: A Berlin message states that Field Marshal Von Brauchitsch's son and a number of officers have been arrested. The reason is said to be that these officers spread the contents of a letter that the Field Marshal wrote to his son bitterly condemning the Nazi High Command.—India Press Service.

Frau Himmler Arrives In Spain

LONDON: According to Madrid reports, Frau Himmler, the wife of the Nazi Gestapo Chief has arrived at a Spanish sea side resort to take over a villa recently purchased by Himmler. She was accompanied by her two sons and six Gestapo agents.—India Press Service.

King Edward Sanatorium At Dharampore

Mr S P Wadia Hon. Secretary for the Consumptives Homes Society acknowledges following donations during 1943 for the maintenance of the King Edward Sanatorium at Dharampore, Simla Hills:—

Governor of Bombay Rs 150; Governor of Punjab Rs 50; Dorab Tata Trust Rs 3,600; Seth Manocksha D. Munsiff Rs 1,000; Seth Cowasji A. Cooper Rs 601; Anonymous (D M) Rs 600; A Parsi lady Rs 500; from Bai Dosibai Patel Rs 450; Mrs H D Taraporewala and Daughters and from Jal H Taraporewala total Rs 300; In Memory of Seth M P Bharucha from son Homi Rs 300; A S Patel Charities and Messrs Cowasji Pallonji and Co each Rs 300; Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association Rs. 201; A Parsi Sympathiser Rs 250; Mr P F Taraporewala Rs 111; Messrs Dossabhoy R Choksi Rs 101; Sir H M Mehta; A Parsi lady, Messrs Turner Morrison and Co., A R O Jamall each Rs 100; Messrs Perry and Co Ltd; Mr N S Guzder, Dr K M Gimi Mr Shiavax R Sanjana each Rs 51; Messrs Bennett Coleman and Co Ltd Messrs K and J Cooper M M Arjani each Rs 50; Mr and Mrs. E R Noble and in Memory of H R Noble Rs 45; Mr G B Rs 31; Mr H E Jones; Mr Vicaji D Tarapore-wala, A Parsi sympathiser each Rs 30; In Memory of Cavasji from sister, Messrs Shah and Co B H Allbless Mr B K Bana, Mr C D Vaidya, Mr. Purshotamdas N Kapadia, Messrs Nowroji Ardeshir and Co Messrs C Merwanji and Co Murzban C Chhoi Messrs A B Cursetji and Sons each Rs 25; Pirojbai N Mistri, Messrs Malgham Brothers Mr T D Kapadia each Rs 21 Messrs Patel Brothers Rs 20; Mr B J Wadia, Messrs Jal H Tarapore and K S Powvala each Rs 15; Members of the Council of the Society each Rs 12; Rs 33 donors of Rs 10 each; 5 Donors of Rs 5 each.

Donations are invited and may be sent to Mr S P Wadia, Cumballa Hill, Bombay 26.

Sensational Charges Against Dupont And I.C.I.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6: The United States Attorney-General Mr. Francis Biddle to-day announced the filing in the United States District Court of Civil complaint charging the Imperial Chemical Industries, Lord McGowan, Lord Melchett, the American Dupont Corporation and the Remington Arms Company with maintaining an international cartel agreement to restrain trade in the manufacture of chemical products, firearms and ammunition in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

The complaint charges that Dupont and the I.C.I. instructed their Latin American representatives to continue co-operation with the representatives of the German Corporation in Chile and Bolivia after the outbreak of the war.—Reuter.

I. C. I. CHIEF'S STATEMENT

London: Lord McGowan to-day issued a statement on the subject which reads:

For over 40 years the Imperial Chemical Industries (or its predecessor companies) have pursued a policy of co-operation with the great American chemical firm E. E. Dupont De Memours and Company incorporated at Wilmington, Delaware.

"I believe this policy of co-operation has been of public benefit in the United States and the British Empire as well as in the South American countries concerned and that it provided a prototype for that wide international industrial co-operation, particularly between the United States and Great Britain, without which the post-war period is likely to lead to chaos in place of order.

As Chairman of the Company I have already made known the company's willingness to register all arrangements of this kind which it has made, or may make in future, with the appropriate British Government department.

Pending receipt of detailed indictments in the anti-trust suit mentioned, it is clearly impossible to comment on the particular points they may involve".

This policy stands on two legs, first, the Parent Processes Agreement under which the two companies make known to each other the fruits of their respective large research organisations in defined fields of chemical science and cross licence to one another for use in defined countries patents arising therefrom.

Secondly, joint investment under which, at the present time, the two companies are major stockholders in chemical manufacturing companies in Canada, Argentine and Brazil to which they make available all their technical and commercial knowledge in defined fields of chemical science.

I. C. I. CASE

Reuter adds that in a statement in the House of Lords in July on reports of American legal action, Lord McGowan said, "The innuendo that British firms, including ourselves, were trading with the enemy is sheer nonsense.

We are satisfied that if any such allegations were pursued in a court of law in this country or in the United States, they would be shown not only to be entirely unfounded, but utterly false".

The Lord Chancellor Lord Simon said careful inquiries showed that there was nothing to suggest that the Imperial Chemical Industries have been guilty of practices contrary to law and that they were not under suspicion for that or any other reason. On the contrary, he added, the company has been completely co-operative in economic warfare and appeared to have done its utmost to assist Britain against the Axis.—Reuter.

"GOLD CURE" FOR INFLATION

LONDON, Jan. 7: The "News Chronicle" City Editor says that he understands that the 'Gold Cure' for inflation is working successfully in the Middle East. In Egypt, Palestine and Iraq Official gold sales to absorb surplus purchasing power have already achieved considerable success and have severely checked if not yet completely stopped, the onset of inflation.—Reuter.

Kripalani's Assurance To Merchants

WILL DO HIS BEST TO PROMOTE INDO-AMERICAN TRADE RELATIONS

KARACHI, Jan. 6.

Mr. S. K. Kripalani, Secretary, Supplies Department, Government of India, who has been appointed as Indian Trade Commissioner in the United States of America met a gathering of local merchants here on Thursday in the hall of the Buyers' and Shippers' Chamber.

Mr. Jamshed requested the new Trade Commissioner to use his good offices in the service of the national trade and industry and in promoting better and cordial trade relations between the two countries.

Individual members pointed out their difficulties in trading with the U. S. A. One said that the prices of brush hairs had been ceiled by the U. S. A. Government at rates which were much lower than the rates in India itself. Another complained that goat hair shipment were opened up cent per cent for inspection.

Mr. Kripalanai assured the merchants that he would do his best, but advised them to be extremely careful about facts in making representations about their complaints.—A. P.

Bank Of England Return

Total Bullion £1,156,000; Public Deposits £10,300,000; (A) Other Deposits £234,300,000; Government Securities £292,000,000; (B) Other Securities £15,900,000; Notes, Gold and Silver Coin £12,500,000; Notes in Circulation £1,088,700,000; Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities 4.09 per cent (A) Other Deposits Include Bankers £294,700,000; (B) Other Securities Include discounts and advances £2,500,000; Total Deposits £244,600,000. Total Securities £307,900,000.

WEEKLY YARN MARKET REPORT

BOMBAY, January 5.

The Yarn Market has remained steady during the week and prices of certain yarns like 32s and 40s Madura improved by about one anna per pound in the local market and demand was on a moderate scale. During the last two or three days booking facilities were available to Calcutta and there was a turnover of about 500 bales in the local market for Eastern centres. A feeling of nervousness prevails in the market regarding the position of unstamped yarns which are prohibited for sale after December 31st and which are now going to be stamped by the Government and which will entail a clear loss of 20 per cent when sold after being sealed and stamped. It is hoped that in view of the unanimous opinion of the dealers throughout the country time limit for the disposal of these goods will be further extended instead of putting the dealers to a very heavy loss on the sale of these goods. There is still a scarcity of booking facilities to various consuming centres in the country but it is hoped that the situation regarding booking from the local centres will gradually improve on account of the arrangements recently announced by the Textile Commissioner for booking from Wadi Bunder. After a couple of weeks of depressed conditions there has been some demand for yarns in the Northern markets during the week and prices have remained steady. There is an improvement in the position of the yarn market in the Eastern centres and there was some demand there and prices were steady. With improvement in booking facilities to and from these centres and with the disappearance of the effects of the famine, the markets in these centres will gradually improve. There is still scarcity of yarns in the Southern markets and prices in those yarns which are scarce have improved and there has been some demand. Excepting some scattered enquiries, there is no demand for fine count yarns and prices of these yarns have remained steady. Prices of foreign yarns declined and there was no demand even at lower prices. There are some enquiries from the Export markets but no business is reported to have been done during the week for these markets.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.
To-day's Price
January 19.79; March 19.83; May 19.58; July 19.32; Middling Spot 20.67.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
January 19.88; March 20.00; May 19.76; July 19.51; Middling Spot 19.89.

NEW YORK COTTON
Noon Call
March 19.74; May 19.48; July 19.23.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
Rupee paper 3-1/2 per cent £69-1/2 Consols 2-1/2 per cent £79-1/2; Conversion loan 3-1/2 per cent 1961 £105-1/16; War Loan 3-1/2 per cent £103-2/16; Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £113-9/16; Victory bonds 4 per cent £113-5/8; Chartered Bank of I. A. & China 9-15/16; Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) £82; National Bank of India £36-1/2.

LONDON GOLD
London gold fine per Oz £8/8/0.

LONDON SILVER
LONDON Jan 6.
Spot 23-1/2; Forward 23-1/2.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

The Editors will soon be in Conference. The press in India has moved very solidly during the last year—a solidarity which has been maintained even by the Anglo-Indian newspapers with occasional lapses, as when Indian papers observed a 'hartal' etc. The whole trend is healthy and constructive and for the first time the press is making itself felt in a big way, as a solid united body claiming its rights.

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Racing!—a word must occasionally also be said about this report to which in the past many Half Columns had been devoted. The elections, somehow, have not evoked the same enthusiasm this year. Nor has the Half Column dabbled unduly in them. One can say, however, that altogether the atmosphere at the races is much healthier this year than before and that, though there is always room for improvement, this is appreciated by the public.

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Medallion is the horse of this season. Beginning humbly from the bottom of class A in December 1942, he has risen in one year to the Second Class in which there are the pick of the countrybreds. It is ironical that Medallion won the Baroda Cup. The horse was once offered to Baroda, whose advisers didn't think much of him. That Medallion should have pipped Dancing Lily at the post by a short-head was, therefore, a little pleasing to watch.

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Fatesingh of Limbdi won a popular victory with Mahboob. The Eve Champion Stakes is a coveted trophy at any time and Khade rode a beautiful race on Mahboob.

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Kashmir is back in luck and puts on a big smile. He changed his trainer, his jockey, his horses, his colours—even tried to change the Committee and the Stewards—but he broke his spell of bad luck. One thing I like about Kashmir. When he leads in his horse, he leads it in ALONE and if there is any hats-offing to do, he does it. Trainers should remember this—that when an owner leads in his horse, they should stand aloof and behind. It is the accepted practice of the Turf in other parts of the world.

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Tenders should be enclosed in sealed envelopes superscribed as "Tender for the supply of stationery, drawing and surveying materials" and addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Head Municipal Office, Fort, Bombay, NOT LATER THAN 1 P.M. (B.T.) ON FRIDAY, THE 21ST JANUARY, 1944, TOGETHER WITH THE DEPOSIT PRESCRIBED FOR EACH SCHEDULE AND WITH THE SAMPLES. Full description as regards weight, measurement and make of the samples submitted should be given if they do not correspond to those mentioned in the schedule.

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Municipal Commissioner
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Bombay: 6th January, 1944.
(7408)

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invite applications by *5-2-1944* for post of *Personal Assistant to the Civil Surgeon, Poona.* Those who had applied previously need not apply again. *Pay.*—Rs. 400-25-700. Higher starting pay may be allowed to a candidate with superior qualifications. *Age.*—Not less than 28 and ordinarily not more than 35 on 1-5-1944 except for servants of Bombay Government. *Qualifications.*—Good degree and ten years' good office or administrative experience, preferably in a Government office or department. Non-graduate applicants of proved merit and ability with fifteen years' *administrative* experience in a Government office or department will also be considered. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and *uncrossed* postal order for Re. 1/ payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission," Bombay, who will also supply full details on request.

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302 MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted 1 Lancashire Boiler 7'-6" or 8'-0" dia. x 30'-0" Length 160 Lbs. W. Pressure per sq. in. stating full details as to year of make Maker's name, last certificate with year and remarks, rating and lowest price, with site where the Boiler is lying. Write to Post Box No. 37, Baroda (7402)

Wanted—350 to 500 KW Alternator, 3 phase, 50 cycles, coupled with high speed Bellis Morcum or suitable standard make steam-engine or suitable type of steam turbine, preferably of Bleeder type. If coupled with steam engine alternator to run at about 600 to 700 RPM. If coupled with steam turbine speed of alternator to be from 1200 to 1500 RPM. The above should also include complete switch board. Write with full particulars giving makers name, year of manufacture, present condition, place of inspection, price etc., to Box No. 3691 "Bombay Chronicle."

651 MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Translation work of all description from English into Indian languages and vice versa executed at moderate rates. Apply Post Box No. 1107, Bombay. (3706)

653. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted Property at Matheran, please give full particulars with regard to total area, built up area, accommodation available, when built, present condition, available with or without furniture, how old furniture, with or without water connection, electric installation and such other conveniences and the lowest price wanted to V. G. M. Post Box 459, Bombay. (7398)

632. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For sale large number superior quality 1 gallon new English glass bottles, each complete with outer container. Phone Miss Bayes No. 30877. Box 7390 "Bombay Chronicle".

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Excellent New Properties, Parel and Parsi Colony. No Brokers. Box No. 3660, "Bombay Chronicle."

For immediate sale, a Straw Board factory complete with beaters, Mixture tanks, Driner machine, calandering machine and Hydrawlic press in up--to-date working condition. Apply Box No. 3653, "Bombay Chronicle."

Ladies Please! For "Victory" Lady Luck stockings and "Victory" Handkerchiefs of quality and under-wear of all kinds please drop a line to Dave Hosiery Works Rajkot. (7354)

For Sale:—a Second Hand New Hudson Path Racer Cycle in excellent working condition Rs. 200/- no offers. Mr. P. A. Dubash 575—c—Meher Mansion College Back Rd., Matunga. (3672)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Beg to state that the Shares of the Company offered as per their prospectus published in the papers on or about the 5th have been oversubscribed, but as required by the rules of Bombay Stock Exchange and for the convenience of up-country people, the list will be kept open till Monday evening only as against previous announcement of the same being kept open upto 20th.

(By order of the Board).
SARAF & SONS
Managing Agents.
7410

BOMBAY PORT TRUST
STAFF SELECTION COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from natives of the Province of Bombay for enlistment as candidates for recruitment to clerical vacancies in this Administration during 1944-45. Candidates will be selected on the results of a qualifying examination the date of which will be intimated to them. On appointment candidates will be on probation for at least six months during which they will draw pay at Rs. 55/- p.m. in the grade of Rs. 55-5-60. Promotion to the next higher grade of Rs. 60-5/2-90 will depend on vacancies in that grade. A war allowance of Rs. 16/- p.m. is also admissible at present.

QUALIFICATIONS: Matriculation, High School, Cambridge Senior or any higher examination. Graduates should have obtained not less than 45% and non-graduates not less than 50% in their respective examinations.

AGE:—Not more than 25 years on the 1st April, 1944.

Applicants should supply full details in the prescribed form of application which can be obtained from this Office on payment of Re. 1/- per copy. The fee will in no circumstances be refunded. If the fee is sent by Money Order the name and address to which the form is to be sent should be clearly stated in the coupon.

Candidates already employed elsewhere must apply through the head of their office.

Applications should reach the undersigned not later than the 31st January 1944.

Canvassing in any form will disqualify a candidate for appointment.

SECRETARY.
Staff Selection Committee,
Bombay Port Trust,
Administrative Offices,
Bombay.
(7415)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED from daily Newspapers printed and published in the City of Bombay for the publication of Municipal advertisements, notifications, etc. including those of the Schools Committee, during the year ending 28th February, 1945.

Tenders should be enclosed in sealed envelopes and superscribed "TENDER FOR PUBLISHING ADVERTISEMENTS, NOTICES, ETC." and addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Head Municipal Office, Fort, Bombay, NOT LATER THAN 1 P.M. (B.T.) ON FRIDAY THE 21ST JANUARY, 1944, together with a deposit of Rs. 100. A copy of auditors' latest certificate with regard to the circulation of the paper must accompany the tender.

Tender forms containing the conditions of contract can be had on payment of Re. 1 per set of two copies from the Office of the Municipal Commissioner.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay: 6th January, 1944.
(7407)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, at his office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagaon, Bombay No. 10 up to 1 p.m. (S.T.) on MONDAY, the 24th January, 1944, for the SUPPLY OF THE FOLLOWING:

(1) 5,000 to 6,000 approximately Mats, bamboo, superior, 8'—0" x 6'—0."
(2) 1,500 approximately Bamboos, solid, smoked, 1" to 2½" mean diameter x 10' —0" to 26'—0" long.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained separately for each item at the office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1/- per each copy which will not be sent per V.P.P.

R. C. MASTER.
Controller of Stores.
(7409)

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(3721)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
Stores Department

TENDERS for the annual supplies of materials mentioned below will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay for the year ending 28th February 1945 on WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH JANUARY, 1944.

(1) Baskets, Bamboo, (2) Baskets cane and cane, (3) Brooms, Goa, (4) Brushes, Paint, (5) Brushes, Sweeping 3 heads, (6) Grease etc., (7) Leather Goods, (8) Leather Hide, (9) Oil Furnace, (10) Oil Kerosene, (11) Oil Castor, Cocoanut and Sweet, (12) Oil Compressor and Diesel, (13) Oil CY 2, etc., (14) Oil Engine, (15) Oil for Hydraulic Engineer's Deptt., (16) Oil Lubricating, (17) Paint Moist etc., (18) Paint Varnish etc., (19) Rubber Goods, (20) Soap & Soda, (21) Waste Cotton (22) Cloth oil and Rubber sheeting, (23) Coats Water-proof, (24) Coats woollen, (25) Cumblees, (26) Umbrellas.

Tenders and contract forms will be issued by the undersigned on payment of Re. 1/- per set of agreement form, and Annas four (-4-) per set of schedule. Any further information required, will be supplied on an application to the undersigned. (TENDER FORMS WILL NOT BE SENT BY V.P.P.)

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
A. H. K. SHAIKH,
Controller of Stores.
Office of the Controller of Stores,
566, DeLisle Road, Byculla,
Bombay No. 11,
8th January, 1944. (7412)

B. B. & C. I. RLY.

Grainshop Department, Bombay QUOTATIONS are invited for the supply of the following commodities:—

Toor Dall (Oiled), Toor Dall (Plain), Masoor Dall, Urad Dall, Moong Dall, Jaggery, Chillies (Red) and sweet oil (Til).

Quotations with samples should be addressed in sealed cover to the Controller, Grainshops, General Offices, Church Gate, Bombay. (7413)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NOMANBHAI DAWOODBHAI VASI and ZENUL NOMANBHAI VASI have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances:

ALL PERSONS having any claim in to upon or against the said property are hereby required to notify the same to the undersigned at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise such claim will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

LEASEHOLD LAND together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate on the West side of Parel Road (now known as Victoria Garden Road) and known as plot No. 17 First Nagpada Estate of Board, admeasuring 227 square yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 3698, Cadastral Survey No. 1467 of Byculla Division, E Ward No. 3458 and New Street Nos. 414 to 418.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1944.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(7417)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 A.M. (S. T.) Property of a European gentleman M. Phillips, Esqr. and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, of complete household and office furniture. Allwyn and Godrej steel almirahs, Remington Standard and Corona portable typewriter, Singer machine, Eng. Chiming table clock Godrej, Milner and other fire proof safes, dining table, chairs, sideboard, cabinet, show cases, writing tables, dressing tables, Chesterfield sets, zoonda almirahs, bed with box mattress, etc. T. N. 40213.

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SORABJEE CAWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street, Fort.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 428 of 1943.

HALIMABAI, wife of Haji Mahomed Haji Hasham . Plaintiff.
Vs.
MAHOMED YUSUF HAROON MAHOMED BHATRA and another .. Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decree and Decretal Order of Reference dated 16th April, 1943, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the side of the premises at Jackeria Musjid Street on TUESDAY, 25th January, 1944, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS

ALL THAT piece of land partly of quit and ground rent tenure and partly of the pension and tax tenure with the dwelling house thereon at Jackeria Musjid Street in Bombay, admeasuring 308 sq yards, or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 271, Old Survey No. 2588 and the New Survey No. 2938 and under quit and Ground rent Old No. 1485, New No. 7243, Old Survey No. 2589 and New Survey No. 2935 and Cadastral Survey No. 1111 of Mandvi Division and Municipal B Ward No. 2138, former Street No. 371-375 present Street Nos. 141-143-145.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. HASAN BAXI & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Tamarind Lane, Lalgir Chambers, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1943.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
(7416)

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE, By order of the Controller of Inspection, I.S.D., of big lots Web, Cotton Waste, Canvas, Paints, Oils, Cloth, samples, etc., Cash Registers, Furniture, Aluminium boxes, and Composition Corks, on Monday 10-1-44, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at 122 Apollo St., Fort.

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GRAND AUCTION SALE OF PRECIOUS DIAMOND and Emerald Jewellery by order of Seth Goculdas Bhagwandas Shroff, the mortgagee, and on account and risk of S. J. Nanawaty and others TOMORROW, SUNDAY the 9th instant at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at No. 311 Kalbadevi Road, opp. Swadeshi Market, A. Bhagwanlal & Co.'s Show Rooms. On view. M. MODY & Co., Auctioneers.



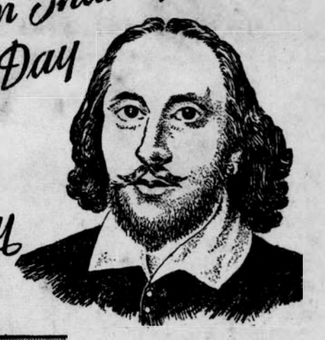
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